

## Synthesis and Biological Activities of Substituted 7-Chloroquinoline Derivatives, Part II

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4,7-Dichloroquinoline was condensed with 4-aminoacetophenone to get 4-amino-(4-acetyl phenyl)-7-chloroquinoline; it was condensed with aryl aldehydes to get chalcones. The chalcones were treated with substituted hydrazines, hydroxylamine hydrochloride, urea and thiourea to get pyrazolins, isoxazolin, pyrimidine-one/thione.

4-Amino-(4-acetyl phenyl)-7-chloroquinoline, 4-amino[2-propen-1-one-1-phenyl-3-(4-methoxy phenyl)]-7-chloroquinoline, 4-amino-[3-(4-methoxy phenyl)-2-(substituted)-5-(phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-[1,5-dipyrzolin]-7-chloroquinoline, 4-amino-[3-(4-ethoxy phenyl)-5-(phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-[1,5-d]-isoxazolin]-7-chloroquinoline were prepared in this work.

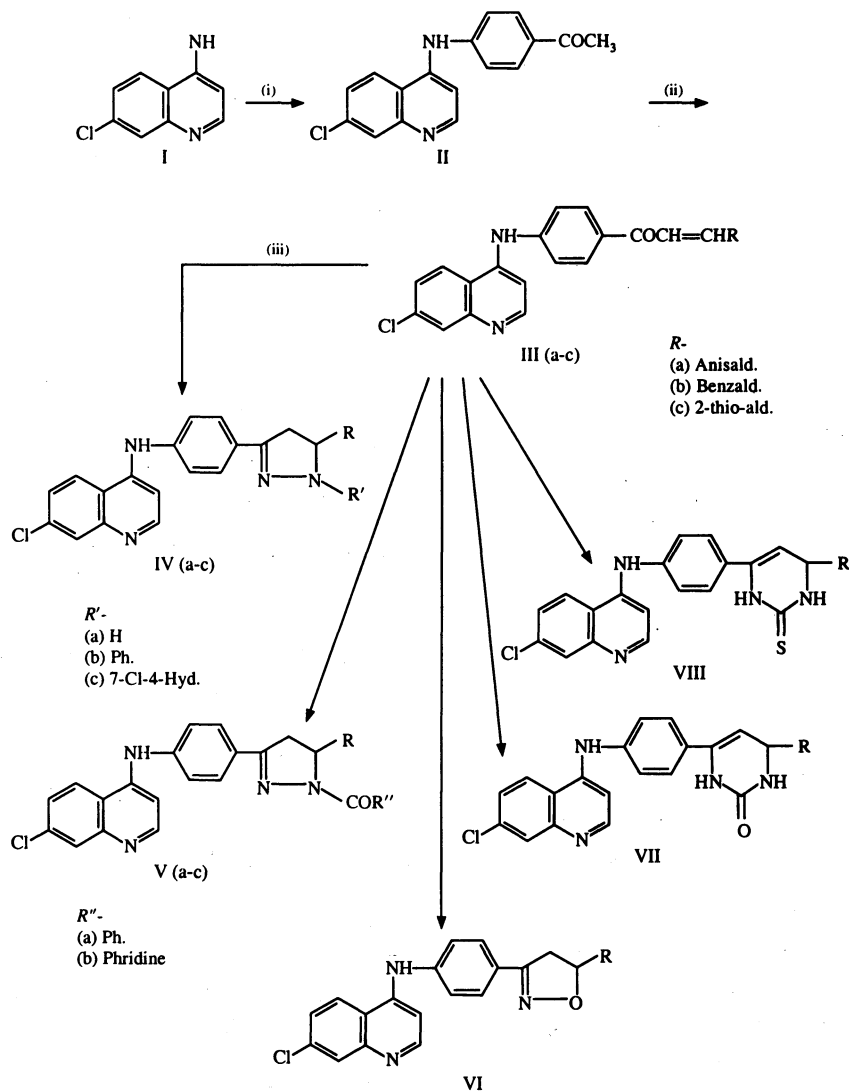
### INTRODUCTION

A survey of the literature indicated that the synthesis of the new heterocyclic compounds has acquired greater importance as these compounds have a broad spectrum of antimicrobial activity. From the literature, 4-substituted quinolines were well known for their antimalarial activity<sup>1</sup>. In continuation of our studies on substituted 7-chloroquinolines<sup>2-4</sup> with a view to synthesise analogous compounds with possible antibacterial properties, chalcones were prepared using 4-amino(4-acyl phenyl)-7-chloroquinoline. We were interested in the synthesis of  $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolin derivatives<sup>5</sup>, isoxazolin<sup>5</sup>, pyrimidine-one<sup>5</sup> and pyrimidine-thione. Their antibacterial properties have been screened against different types of bacteria.

4-Amino-(4-acyl phenyl)-7-chloroquinoline (II) was obtained by reaction of 4,7-dichloroquinoline<sup>6</sup> (I) and 4-aminoacetophenone. A new series of chalcones (IIIa-c), 4-amino[2-propen-1-one-1-phenyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)]-7-chloroquinoline (IIIa), 4-amino[2-propen-1-one-1-phenyl-3-(phenyl)]-7-chloroquinoline (IIIb) 4-amino[2-propen-1-one-1-phenyl-3-(thienyl)]-7-chloroquinoline (IIIc) were synthesised. When 4-amino[2-propen-1-one-1-phenyl-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)]-7-chloroquinoline (IIIa) was allowed to react with different hydrazines it gave 4-amino-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(substituted)-5-(phenyl)-3,4-dihydro-[1,5-d] pyrazolin]-7-chloroquinoline (IVa-c). Substituted  $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolin derivatives (Va-b) were obtained by condensation of IIIa with substituted hydrazocarbonyl. When IIIa was allowed to react with hydroxylamine hydro-

chloride, it gave 4-amino-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenyl)-3,4-dihydro [1,5-d] isoxazolin]-7-chloroquinoline (VI). While tetrahydropyrimidine-one (VII) and tetrahydropyrimidine-thione derivative (VIII) were obtained by reaction of IIIa with urea and thiourea respectively.

Synthetic strategy has been outlined as below



(i) Amino acetophenone; (ii) Aryl aldehyde; (iii) Hydrazines; (iv) Hydrazocarbonyl  
 (v) Hydroxylamine. HCl; (vi) Urea; (vii) Thiourea

## EXPERIMENTAL

All melting points of the compounds synthesised are uncorrected. Micro-analyses of the compounds were carried out on a Coleman Inst. IR spectra (KBr) were recorded on an AMX-500 Bruker Inst. (500 MHz) using TMS as the internal standard in measuring PMR spectra. All the compounds gave satisfactory C, H and N analysis.

**4-Amino-(4-acetyl phenyl)-7-chloroquinoline (II):** 4,7-Dichloroquinoline (I) (2 g, 0.01 mol) was treated with 4-aminoacetophenone (1.3 g, 0.01 mol) in dry acetone (25 mL). The solid separated out was crystallised from ethanol.

**4-Amino-[2-propen-1-one-1-phenyl-3-(4-aryl)]-7-chloroquinoline (IIIa-c):** A mixture of II (3 g, 0.01 mol) and corresponding aromatic aldehyde (0.01 mol) was dissolved in ethanolic sodium hydroxide (40 mL, 10%). The reaction mixture was refluxed for 2 h. The solid separated out was crystallised from ethanol.

**4-Amino-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-2-(substituted)-5-(phenyl)-3,4-dihydro [1,5-d] pyrazolin]-7-chloroquinoline (IVa-c):** A mixture of IIIa (0.4 g, 0.001 mol) and substituted hydrazines (0.0015 mol) in ethanol was refluxed for about 7 h on a steam bath. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled and the solid separated was crystallised from methanol.

**4-Amino-[2-(arylcarbonyl)-3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenyl)-3,4-dihydro [1,5-d] pyrazolin]-7-chloroquinoline (Va-b):** A mixture of IIIa (0.4 g, 0.001 mol) and corresponding alkyl hydrazocarbonyl (0.0015 mol) in ethanol were refluxed for about 7 h on a steam bath. After completion of the reaction, the reaction mixture was cooled and the solid separated was crystallised from methanol.

**4-Amino-[3-(4-methoxyphenyl)-5-(phenyl)-3,4-dihydro [1,5-d] isoxazolin]-7-chloroquinoline (VI):** A mixture of IIIa (0.4 g, 0.001 mol) and hydroxylamine hydrochloride (0.1 g, 0.0015 mol) in ethanolic potassium hydroxide (0.4 g KOH in 10 mL ethanol) were heated for 8 h on a steam bath. The reaction mixture was cooled and poured into ice-cold water. The solid separated out was crystallised from methanol.

**4-Amino-[4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro [5,6-d] pyrimidine-2-one]-7-chloroquinoline (VII):** A mixture of IIIa (0.4 g, 0.001 mol) and urea (0.06 g 0.001 mol) in ethanolic potassium hydroxide (0.4 g KOH in 10 mL ethanol) were refluxed for 7 h on a steam bath. The reaction mixture was cooled, the solid separated was crystallised from ethanol.

**4-Amino-[4-(4-methoxyphenyl)-6-(phenyl)-1,2,3,4-tetrahydro [5,6-d] pyrimidine-2-thione]-7-chloroquinoline (VIII):** A mixture of IIIa (0.4 g, 0.001 mol) and thiourea (0.06 g, 0.001 mol) in ethanolic potassium hydroxide (0.4 g KOH in 10 mL ethanol) was refluxed for 7 h on a steam bath. The reaction mixture was cooled, the solid separated was crystallised from ethanol.

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The IR spectrum of 4-amino-(4-acetyl phenyl)-7-chloroquinoline (II) showed absorption band in the region of 3230–3220  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to —NH stretching. The carbonyl group showed the absorption band in the region of 1670–1650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The IR spectra of chalcones (IIIa-c) showed absorption band in the region

3230–3210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to —NH stretching. The carbonyl group showed the absorption band in the region of 1670–1650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ . The PMR spectra showed a sharp singlet at  $\delta$  3.9 ppm attributed to three protons of the methoxy group and amino proton showed singlet at  $\delta$  5.9 ppm. Aromatic proton showed multiplet at  $\delta$  7.0–7.8 ppm. The singlets at  $\delta$  8.1 ppm and 8.2 ppm attributed to methyldine proton.

TABLE-1  
PHYSICAL DATA OF THE PRODUCTS

Compound No.	m.p. (°C)	Colour	Yield (%)	m.f.
II	165–66	Pale yellow	88.54	$\text{C}_{17}\text{H}_{13}\text{N}_2\text{OCl}$
IIIa	242–43	Yellow	82.45	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{19}\text{N}_2\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$
IIIb	232–33	Yellow	75.77	$\text{C}_{24}\text{H}_{17}\text{N}_2\text{OCl}$
IIIc	223–24	Yellow	75.77	$\text{C}_{22}\text{H}_{15}\text{N}_2\text{OSCl}$
IVa	207–08	Pale yellow	65.50	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{OCl}$
IVb	185–86	Pale yellow	59.32	$\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_4\text{OCl}$
IVc	252–53	Pale yellow	75.77	$\text{C}_{34}\text{H}_{24}\text{N}_5\text{OCl}$
Va	205–06	Pale yellow	66.19	$\text{C}_{32}\text{H}_{21}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$
Vb	215–17	Pale yellow	61.24	$\text{C}_{31}\text{H}_{23}\text{N}_5\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$
VI	218–20	Pale yellow	63.57	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_3\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$
VII	212–13	Pale yellow	66.56	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{O}_2\text{Cl}$
VIII	250–52	Pale yellow	62.16	$\text{C}_{25}\text{H}_{20}\text{N}_4\text{OSCl}$

The IR spectra of  $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolin derivatives **IVa–c** showed absorption band in the region of 3250–3230  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to —NH stretching. The IR spectra did not show absorption band in the region of 1670–1640  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to carbonyl group present in the starting material **IIIa**, which confirms that cyclisation has taken place, whereas the IR spectra of substituted  $\Delta^2$ -pyrazolin derivatives **Va–b** showed the absorption band in the region of 1680–1670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to carbonyl group of hydrazocarbonyl. Pyrazolin exhibits —C=N— stretching frequency at 1620–1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The isoxazolin derivative (**VI**) showed IR absorption band at 3230–3220  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to —NH stretching vibration and absence of absorption band in the region of 1670–1640  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to carbonyl group. Isoxazolin exhibits —C=N— stretching frequency at 1620–1600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The IR spectra of pyrimidine-2-one derivative (**VII**) showed absorption band at 3220–3210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , attributed to the —NH stretching frequency. The cyclic carbonyl group showed the absorption in the region of 1680–1670  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ .

The IR spectrum of pyrimidine-2-thione derivative (**VIII**) showed absorption band at 3220–3210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  due to —NH stretching. A moderately strong band at 1445–1430  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the spectra was attributed to the —C=S stretching. The PMR spectra show a sharp singlet at  $\delta$  3.9 ppm due to three protons of methoxy group. Aromatic proton showed multiplet at  $\delta$  7.0–7.8 ppm, the two amino protons showed singlets at  $\delta$  8.7 ppm and  $\delta$  8.8 ppm each.

### **Antibacterial activity**

All the compounds were subjected to MIC (Minimum Inhibitory Concentration) Test. The stains of the following bacteria were used: *Staphylococcus aureus*, *Escherichia coli*, *Salmonella typhi* and *Klebsiella pneumoniae* and none of them showed any significant antibacterial activity.

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